



United States Patent and Trademark Office

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and  
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

STEVEN F. WEINSTOCK  
ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD  
DEPT. 377/AP6A  
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6008

Paper No:  
Appeal No: 2004-1731  
Application: 09/524,113  
Appellant: Jitendra P Patel et. al

**MAILED**

**JUL 16 2004**

PAT. & T.M. OFFICE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES

**Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences  
Docketing Notice**

Application 09/524,113 was received from the Technology Center at the Board on June 14, 2004 and has been assigned Appeal No: 2004-1731.

A review of the file indicates that the following documents have been filed by appellant:

Appeal Brief filed on: October 20, 2003  
Reply Brief filed on: March 18, 2004  
Request for Hearing filed on: NONE

In all future communications regarding this appeal, please include both the application number and the appeal number.

The mailing address for the Board is:

**BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450**

The facsimile number of the Board is 703-308-7952. Because of the heightened security in the Washington D.C. area, facsimile communications are recommended. Telephone inquiries can be made by calling 703-308-9797 and should be directed to a Program and Resource Administrator.

By order of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences